

INFORMATION FILED: December 4, 1946, District of Massachusetts, against the John W. Stewart Co., Inc., Salem, Mass., and Walter L. Abbot, president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 11, 1946, from the State of Massachusetts into the State of Maine.

LABEL, IN PART: "Peppermints [or "Italian Creams," "Nougatine," "Nut Mal-lows," or "Molasses Seabreeze Kisses"] Salem's Old-fashioned Candies."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of fragments of rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 4, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the court imposed a fine of \$50 against each defendant.

11553. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Lunsford Candy Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 20965. Sample Nos. 44567-H, 49221-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 23, 1947, Northern District of Texas, against the Lunsford Candy Co., a corporation, Dallas, Tex.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 8 and 11, 1946, from the State of Texas into the States of California and Louisiana.

LABEL, IN PART: (Boxes) "Almonut Roll * * * [or "Ko-Ko Creme Cocoanut Flavored Fudge"] * * * Dal-Tex Candy Co., Dallas Tex."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent skin, rodent hairs, insect larvae, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 29, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$200.

11554. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 51 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20892. Sample No. 53434-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 16, 1946, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 26, 1946, by the Leonard Sales Co., from Pittsburgh, Pa.

PRODUCT: 51 boxes each containing 24 candy bars at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fruit and Nut Bar."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: October 17, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11555. Adulteration of peanut crunch. U. S. v. 89 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20886. Sample No. 48163-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 18, 1946, District of Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 30, 1946, by Bennett and Crews, from Waco, Tex.

PRODUCT: 89 30-pound cases of peanut crunch at Ogden, Utah.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae and webbing.

DISPOSITION: November 9, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed.

11556. Adulteration of stick candy. U. S. v. 117 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. Nos. 20843, 20844. Sample Nos. 56271-H, 56272-H.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about September 11, 1946, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 16, 1946, by the Carmelita Candy Co., from Oklahoma City, Okla.

PRODUCT: 564 boxes, each containing 36 sticks, of candy at Kansas City, Mo.